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Introduction

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Body

Specific Aim 1: Dose ranging study of BHB/M components D-Beta-Hydroxybutyrate, Melatonin, and DMSO in hemorrhagically shocked rats

Histopathology

In the Year 2 Report we described the histopathological scoring system we developed for brain, lung, and small intestine (Table 1).

We have analyzed these tissues from the 10 day survivors of the melatonin dose-ranging experiments (Table 2). One-way ANOVAs with Tukey's *post hoc* test were performed to find treatment differences within each tissue. No statistical differences were observed for brain (Figure 1A) and lung (Figure 1B) tissues.

- Small intestine. The treatment with 4.3×10^{-5} mM melatonin exhibited greater histopathological damage than the treatment with 4.3 mM melatonin. However, the average score for the 4.3×10^{-5} mM melatonin treatment was just moderate (Figure 1C).

TNF- α

TNF- α was selected as a pro-inflammatory cytokine to assess inflammation. Since there were sample volume concerns, only one cytokine could be assessed. We chose TNF- α because for two reasons: 1) It has been reported that maximum changes in TNF- α levels occur within the first few hours of hemorrhagic shock[1], which coincides with the plasma samples we had available; and 2) TNF- α has been reported to differ from survivors and non survivors both in rat[1] and human[2] studies.

A pilot study has been conducted in order to discern whether melatonin affects inflammation in a dose-dependent manner. Four treatments and three time points were chosen. The treatments are: 1) 4 M BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin, 2) 4 M BHB with 4.3×10^{-5} mM melatonin, 3) 4 M NaCl with 4.3×10^{-5} mM melatonin, and 4) sham-operated animals. The time points (T_{minutes}) were: 1) after bolus infusion (T_{20}), 2) after 60% blood loss (T_{30}), and 3) one hour after 60% blood loss (T_{90}). TNF- α level were determined using an Invitrogen immunoassay (Model KRC3011. Life Technologies. Carlsbad, CA). Though the

experiment has been conducted, the data has not been analyzed yet and will be presented in our next quarterly report.

Specific Aim 3: Determine the feasibility of administering a larger volume of a lower molarity BHB/M to hemorrhagically shocked rats. Compare BHB/M with Lactated Ringer's solution in terms of promoting organ function and survival when administered as a non-sanguinous resuscitation fluid to hemorrhagically shocked rats pushed to failure

Experimental Design

Table 3 depicts our designed for isotonic formulations. Based on the results obtained from Specific Aim 1. We designed two isotonic BHB/M formulations, one with high (4.3 mM) melatonin and one with low (1.5×10^{-6} mM) melatonin. The latter being a direct dilution from the concentration optimized in Specific Aim 1. These formulations were compared to Lactated Ringer's solution (LR) alone and with the addition of 4.3 mM melatonin. Two surgical protocols were employed: one-hour shock (Figure 2A) and three-hour shock (Figure 2B).

Survival

Survival curves were compared at 24 hours and 10 days after 60% blood loss in SigmaPlot for Windows (version 11.0 Build 11.0.0.77) using a Gehan-Breslow-Wilcoxon test.

Three-hour Shock. The three hour shock protocol was conducted first as a pilot. p -values for all pairwise comparisons are summarized in Table 4 for 24 hours and Table 3 for 10 days. LR achieved better survival than the 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin treatment at both 24 hours (Figure 3A) and 10 days (Figure 3B). However, it is worth mentioning that only 3 out of the 20 individuals survived to 10 days; the majority of deaths in all treatment groups occurred before 24 hours. For this reason, this study was left as a pilot with a sample size of 5 per treatment.

One-hour Shock. No statistical differences were observed at 24 hours (Figure 4A; Table 5). However, it is worth mentioning that only 3 out of 10 animals in the 140 mM

BHB with 1.5×10^{-6} mM melatonin treatment made it to 24 hours. At 10 days, both LR and LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin showed a greater survival benefit when compared to the 140 mM BHB with 1.5×10^{-6} mM melatonin treatment, but not the 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin treatment (Figure 4B; Table 5).

Blood Gas Data

Blood was collected at specific time points throughout the hemorrhagic shock protocol. These samples were analyzed in a blood gas analyzer (BGA) ABL815 Flex (Radiometer America). One-way ANOVAs with Tukey's *post hoc* test were performed to find treatment differences within different time points for total hemoglobin (tHb), pH, saturation of oxygen (sO_2), potassium ion (K^+), sodium ion (Na^+), calcium ion (Ca^{++}), chloride ion (Cl^-), glucose (Glu), and lactate (Lac).

Three-hour Shock. Blood samples were collected at six time points: 1) before hypotension (T_0), 2) after 40% blood loss (T_{10}), 3) ten minutes after 40% blood loss (T_{20}), 4) after 60% blood loss (T_{30}), 5) three hours after 60% blood loss (T_{210}) and 6) after blood return (T_{225}). No statistical differences were observed for tHb, pH, sO_2 , and Glu. Figure 5 shows all the data obtained from the blood gas analyzer. All observations for each parameter have been summarized in Table 6.

- **K^+ .** At T_{210} and T_{225} , both LR and LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin had higher K^+ levels than either of our isotonic formulations of BHB/M. Also at T_{225} , plasma concentrations of K^+ were higher in the LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin treatment than in LR alone.
- **Na^+ .** LR had higher Na^+ levels than the 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin treatment at T_{210} and T_{225} .
- **Ca^{++} .** At T_{210} , both LR and LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin had higher Ca^{++} levels than either of our isotonic formulations of BHB/M. At T_{225} , LR had higher Ca^{++} than either of our isotonic BHB/M formulations; LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin had higher Ca^{++} levels than the 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin treatment.
- **Cl^- .** At T_{210} and T_{225} , both LR and LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin had higher Cl^- levels than either of our isotonic formulations of BHB/M.

- **Lac.** The 140 mM BHB with 1.5×10^{-6} mM melatonin treatment had higher Lac values than LR at T_0 and T_{30} . At T_{20} , it also had higher Lac levels than LR and LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin. These observations are at time points where no infusion has occurred yet and depict strong individual variation more than treatment differences.

One-hour Shock. Blood samples were collected at six time points: 1) before hypotension (T_0), 2) after 40% blood loss (T_{10}), 3) ten minutes after 40% blood loss (T_{20}), 4) after 60% blood loss (T_{30}), 5) one hour after 60% blood loss (T_{90}) and 6) after blood return (T_{105}). No statistical differences were observed for pH, Na^+ , and Glu. Figure 6 and Table 7 summarize these data.

- **tHb.** At T_{30} , tHb was lower in the 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin treatment compared to the LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin and 140 mM BHB with 1.5×10^{-6} mM melatonin treatments. At T_{90} , the LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin treatment was lower than the 140 mM BHB with 1.5×10^{-6} mM melatonin treatment.
- **sO₂.** LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin was more successful at maintaining blood oxygen saturation than LR alone at T_{90} .
- **K⁺.** At T_{105} , the 140 mM BHB with 1.5×10^{-6} mM melatonin treatment had lower K⁺ levels than both the LR and LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin treatments; the 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin treatment had lower K⁺ levels when compared to the LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin treatment.
- **Ca⁺⁺.** All other treatments had higher levels of Ca⁺⁺ than the 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin treatment at T_{90} . Treatment differences became more evident at T_{105} since the animals treated with LR had higher plasma Ca⁺⁺ than those administered with either of our isotonic formulations of BHB/M. Also at T_{105} , LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin had higher Ca⁺⁺ levels than the 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin treatment.
- **Cl⁻.** The 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin treatment had lower Cl⁻ levels when compared to the LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin treatment at T_{90} while the

140 mM BHB with 1.5×10^{-6} mM melatonin treatment had lower Cl^- levels than both the LR and LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin treatments.

- **Lac.** At T_{105} , LR plus and without melatonin had higher Lac levels than the 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin treatment.

Regression Analyses

Cox regression analyses were performed in SAS 9.4 using a phreg procedure to elucidate whether survival was affected by any of the parameters measured by the BGA regardless of the treatment administered.

Three-hour Shock. We found that pH, tHb, sO_2 , K^+ , Na^+ , Ca^{++} , Cl^- , Glu and Lac do not affect survival at any time point (Table 8).

One-hour Shock. A summary of the regression results can be found in Table 9. pH, tHb, sO_2 , K^+ , Na^+ , Ca^{++} , and Lac do not seem to influence survival at any time point.

- **Cl^- .** At T_{90} , Cl^- levels may influence survival.
- **Glu.** Glu levels at T_{10} appear to have an effect in survival.

PowerLab Data

Physiological parameters such as mean arterial blood pressure (MAP), heart rate (HR), and rectal temperature were monitored during the whole procedure using PowerLab 30/4 (ADInstruments). One-way ANOVA with Tukeys *post hoc* tests were conducted for mean arterial blood pressure (MAP), heart rate (HR), and rectal temperature.

Three-hour Shock. Eight time points were observed: 1) before hypotension (T_0), 2) after 40% blood loss (T_{10}), 3) ten minutes after 40% blood loss (T_{20}), 4) after 60% blood loss (T_{30}), 5) one hours after 60% blood loss (T_{90}), 6) two hours after 60% blood loss (T_{150}), 7) three hours after 60% blood loss (T_{210}) and 8) after blood return (T_{225}). These data can be found in Figure 7 and Table 10. No statistical differences were observed for HR and rectal temperature.

- **MAP.** At T_{90} , LR was able to sustain a higher MAP than the 140 mM BHB with 1.5×10^{-6} mM melatonin treatment. At T_{225} , LR proved more effective in maintaining a higher MAP than the LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin treatment.

One-hour Shock. Six time points were observed: 1) before hypotension (T_0), 2) after 40% blood loss (T_{10}), 3) ten minutes after 40% blood loss (T_{20}), 4) after 60% blood loss (T_{30}), 5) one hour after 60% blood loss (T_{90}) and 6) after blood return (T_{105}). Figure 8 and Table 11 summarize these data.

- **MAP.** The LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin treatment had lower MAP at T_{90} and T_{105} compared to all other treatment groups.

Regression Analyses

As with BGA data, Cox regression tests between PowerLab data and survival were performed with the objective of clarifying whether MAP, heart rate, or rectal temperature influenced survival independently of the treatment administered.

Three-hour Shock. MAP, heart rate, and rectal temperature at any time point did not seem to influence survival (Table 12).

One-hour Shock. Table 13 summarized the results of the regression analyses for PowerLab data. Rectal temperature did not seem to influence survival.

- **MAP.** At T_{20} , MAP appears to exert influence on survival.
- **HR.** HR also seems to impact survival at T_{20} .

Histopathology

Brain, lung, and small intestine from rats that survived to 10 day in the one-hour Shock experiments were analyzed using a one-way ANOVAs with Tukey's *post hoc* test in order to discern treatment differences within each tissue. No statistical differences were observed for brain (Figure 9A), lung (Figure 9B), or small intestine (Figure 9C).

Key Research Accomplishments

- Completion of histopathological analysis for Specific Aim 1.
- Pilot measurement of TNF- α for Specific Aim 1.
- Completion of isotonic formulation experiments
- Completion of histopathological analysis for Specific Aim 3

Reportable Outcomes

On April 12th, 2014, the graduate student conducting the experiments, Cecilia Edna Pérez de Lara Rodríguez, presented a poster at the first Aufderheide Memorial Lecture and Student Research Symposium hosted by the Biomedical Science Department of the School of Medicine of the University of Minnesota Duluth.

Postdoctoral researcher Christine Schwartz studied the mechanism of the neuroprotective aspects of melatonin using the specific melatonin receptor antagonist luzindole in hibernating thirteen-lined ground squirrels. Hibernating mammals show natural neuroprotection and can provide additional clues on how we can improve the current BHB/M blood loss therapy. This data was presented by Dr. Schwartz at the FASEB conference on "Melatonin Biology: Actions and Therapeutics" held July 7th-12th, 2013 in Niagara Falls, NY. (Schwartz, C., Perez de Lara Rodriguez, C.E., and Andrews, M.T. (2013). Melatonin as a protective component of the hibernation-based blood loss therapy, BHB/M. FASEB Conference: Melatonin biology: Actions and therapeutics, July 7th-12th, 2013, Niagara Falls, NY.)

In an effort to further optimize the portable therapy for blood loss, postdoctoral researcher Dr. Katie Vermillion will be studying heart function under physiological extremes in hibernating ground squirrels. She has begun to perform proteogenomic experiments using hibernating and active ground squirrels that are naturally subjected to physiological extremes resembling hemorrhagic shock. Her preliminary findings will be presented at the 62nd ASMS Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics in Baltimore, MD on June 15th-19th, 2014.

Conclusion

Specific Aim 1

- Melatonin provides therapeutic effects at very low concentrations. This is evident by the low histopathological score observed when administering a solution containing melatonin at a concentration 10^{-6} -fold lower than that published by Klein *et al* [3].

Specific Aim 3

- An isotonic form of BHB/M is not efficient for sustaining survival when compared to LR. LR administration, is more efficient at sustaining survival after 60% blood loss both at 24 hours and 10 days after surgery than any other treatment. This may be because parenteral fluids should have a similar composition to normal plasma[4]. LR provides essential mineral constituents of blood which isotonic BHB/M does not.
- 10-day survivors are on their way to full recovery. The low histopathological scores for all the treatments administered suggest that if an animal has made it to 10 days it is not likely to develop multiple organ failure and die after the endpoint of our experiment. This is only true for our rat model.

So What?

The surgical experiments for Specific Aim 3 have been concluded. Survival, Blood Gas Analyzer, PowerLab data, and histopathological scores have been analyzed and are presented in this document.

No strong conclusions can be drawn from the Three-hour shock experiments because the overall survival to 10 days with our large volume resuscitation experiments is 15%. It is evident that the insult of 60% blood loss combined with 3 hours without a blood transfusion is too great for any resuscitation fluid to counteract.

With the one-hour shock experiments it became evident that the current standard of care, LR administration, is more efficient at sustaining survival after 60% blood loss both at 24 hours and 10 days after surgery than any other treatment. Although there were no electrolyte effects on survival, LR, with or without melatonin, provide better electrolyte support than 140 mM BHB with 1.5×10^{-6} mM Mel or 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM Mel as evident by the fact that the treatments containing LR maintained higher values for K^+ , Na^+ , Ca^{++} , and Cl^- , regardless of statistical significance. We speculate that the administration of a mixture of electrolytes that is similar to that of the plasma is important for sustained survival when the resuscitation strategies involve isotonic fluids.

The addition of high melatonin (4.3 mM) to LR was comparable in survival to LR on its own at 24 hours but failed at sustaining that survival to 10 days. It is interesting that the addition of melatonin to LR resulted in lower survival, even if not statistically significant. It is possible that the interaction of melatonin with the components of LR differs from its interaction with the components of BHB/M.

To further optimize BHB/M we plan to continue to study the effect of melatonin in preserving mitochondrial function in the naturally hibernating thirteen-lined ground squirrel, *Ictidomys tridecemlineatus*. These studies will concentrate on the mitochondria-rich brown adipose tissue and the normally ischemic-sensitive heart and brain. We began animal studies following December 31st, 2013 approval of the ACURO application.

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Appendices

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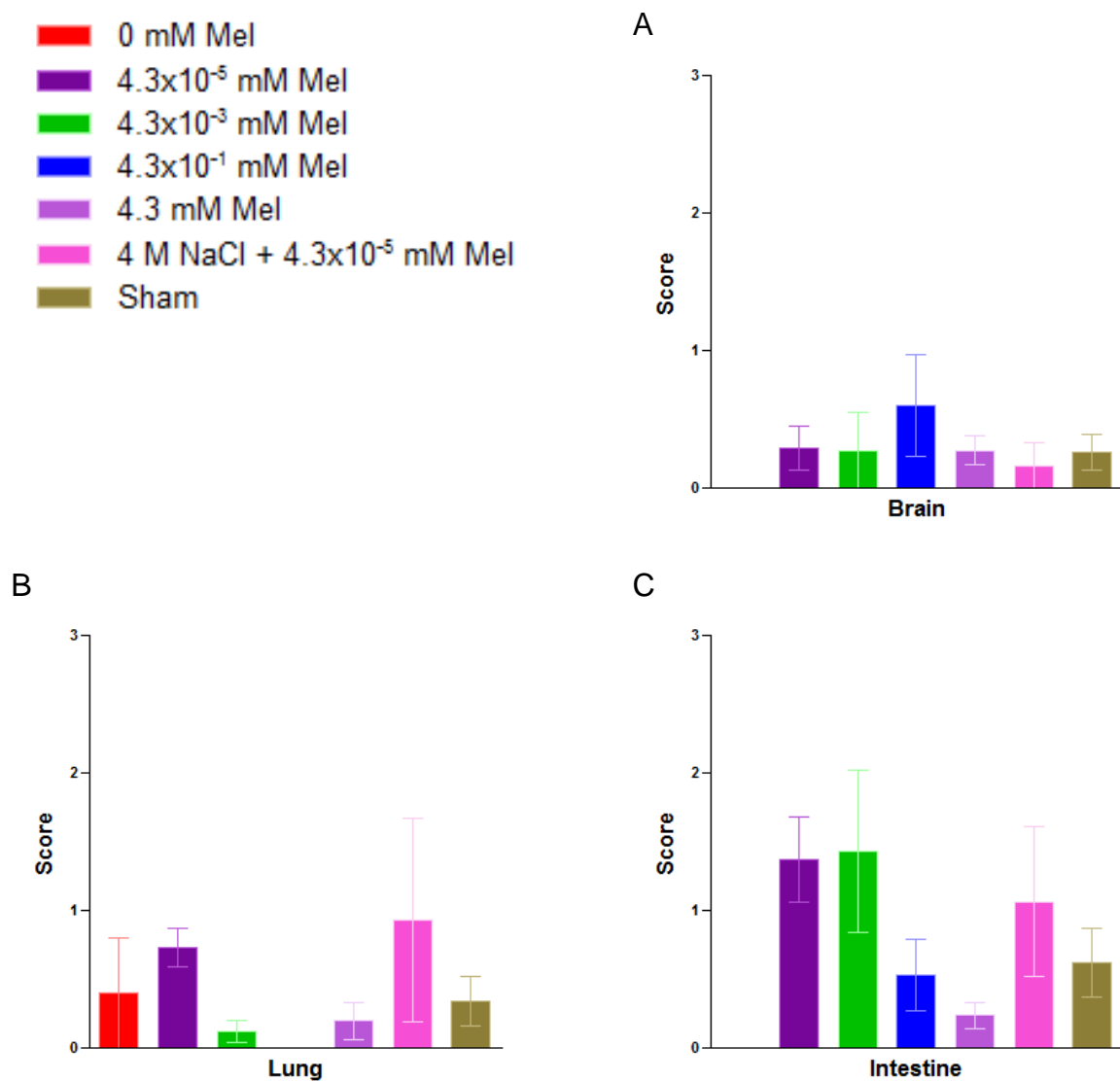
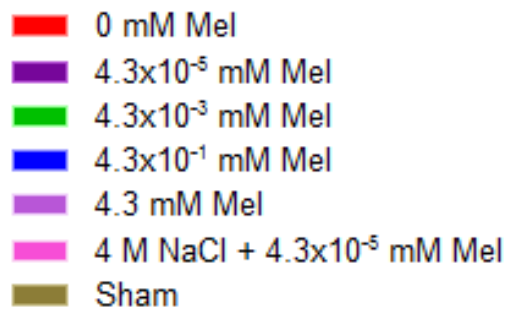


Figure 1. Histopathological scores. Melatonin Dose-Ranging Study. A. Brain. B. Lung. C. Intestine. All treatments include 4 M BHB and 2% DMSO except NaCl .000043 mM Mel (4M NaCl/.000043 mM Mel/2% DMSO). Abbreviations: BHB=D- β -hydroxybutyrate. Mel=melatonin. DMSO=dimethyl sulfoxide.

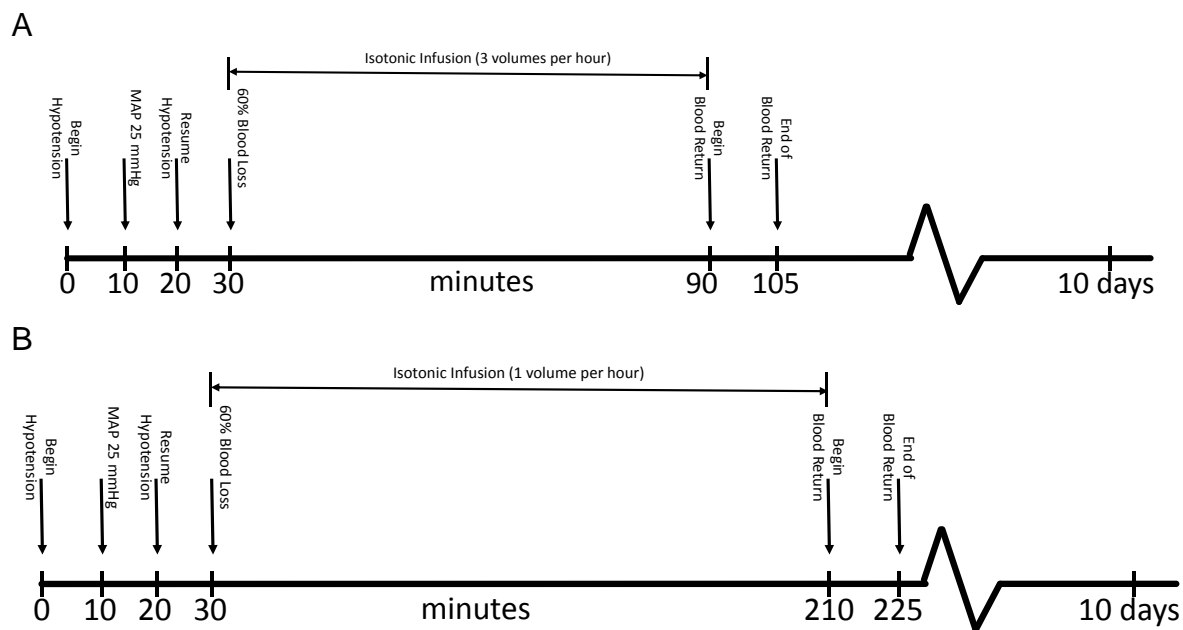


Figure 2. Hemorrhagic Shock Protocol. A. One-Hour Shock. B. Three-Hour Shock.

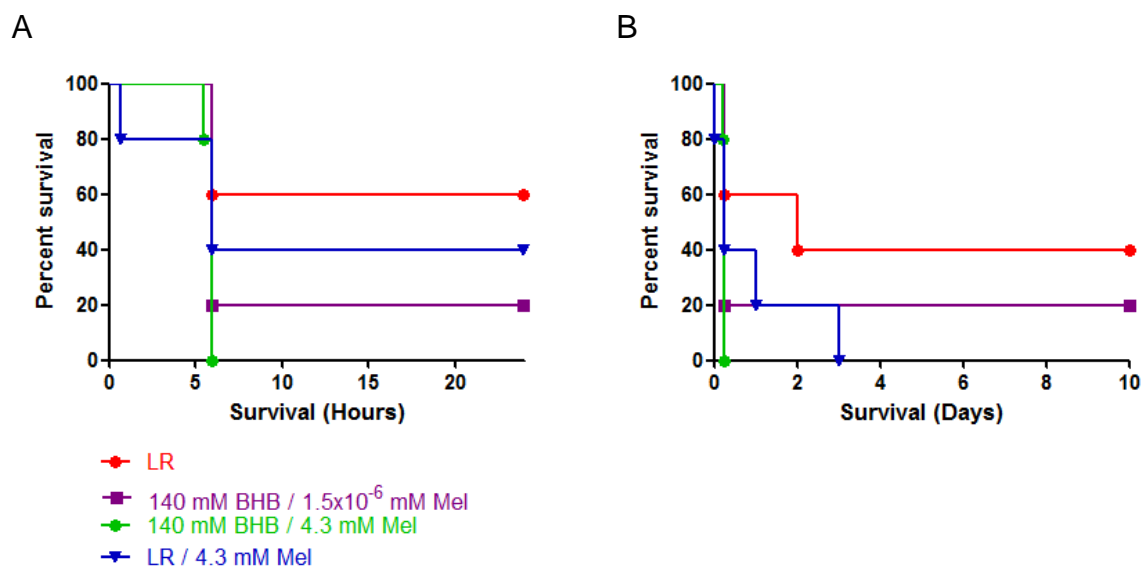


Figure 3. Kaplan-Meier Survival Curve. Three-Hour Shock. A. 24 hours. B. 10 days. Abbreviations: BHB=D- β -hydroxybutyrate. Mel=melatonin.

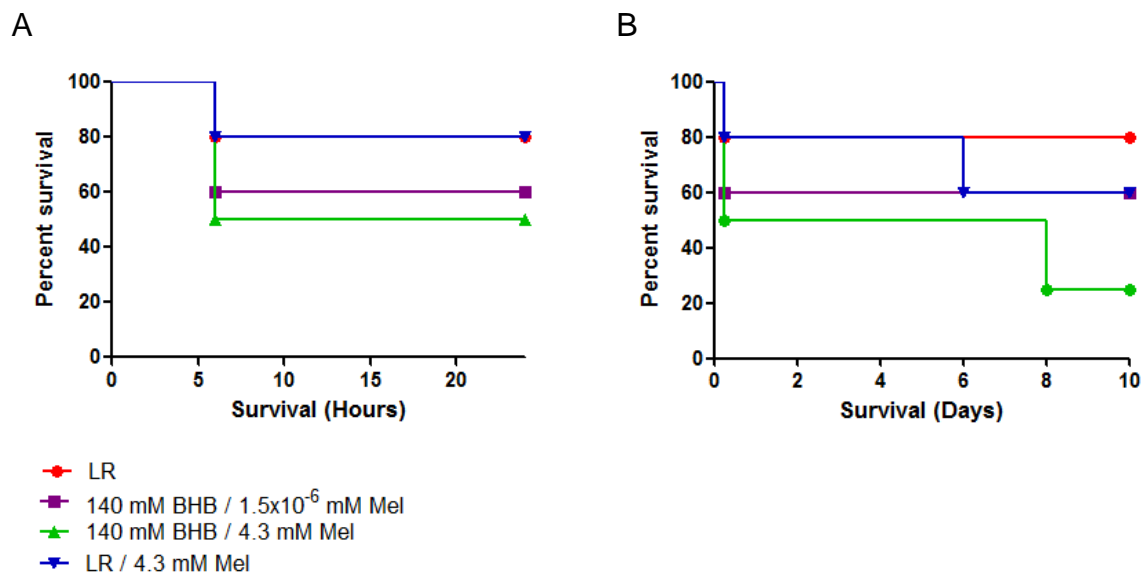


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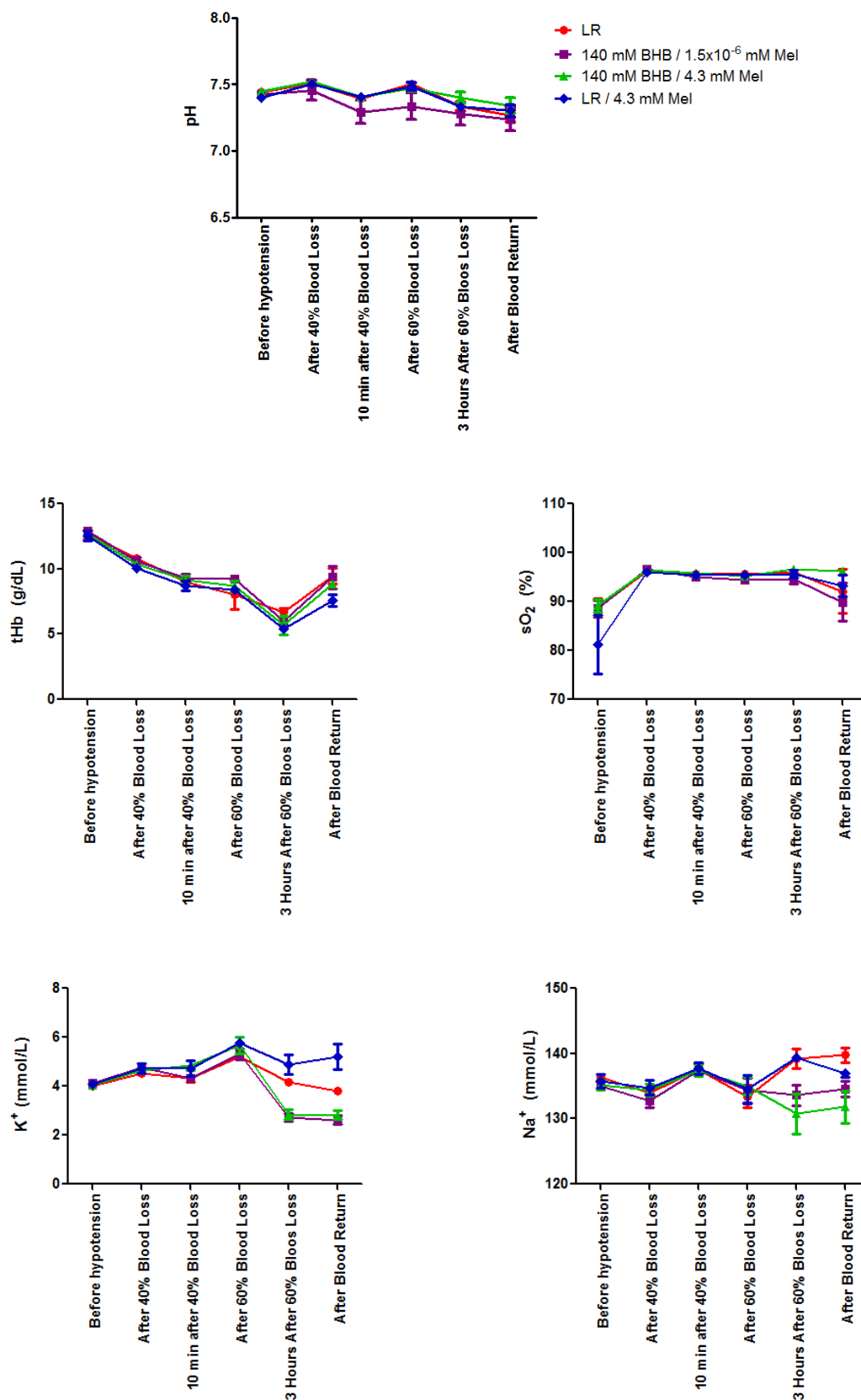


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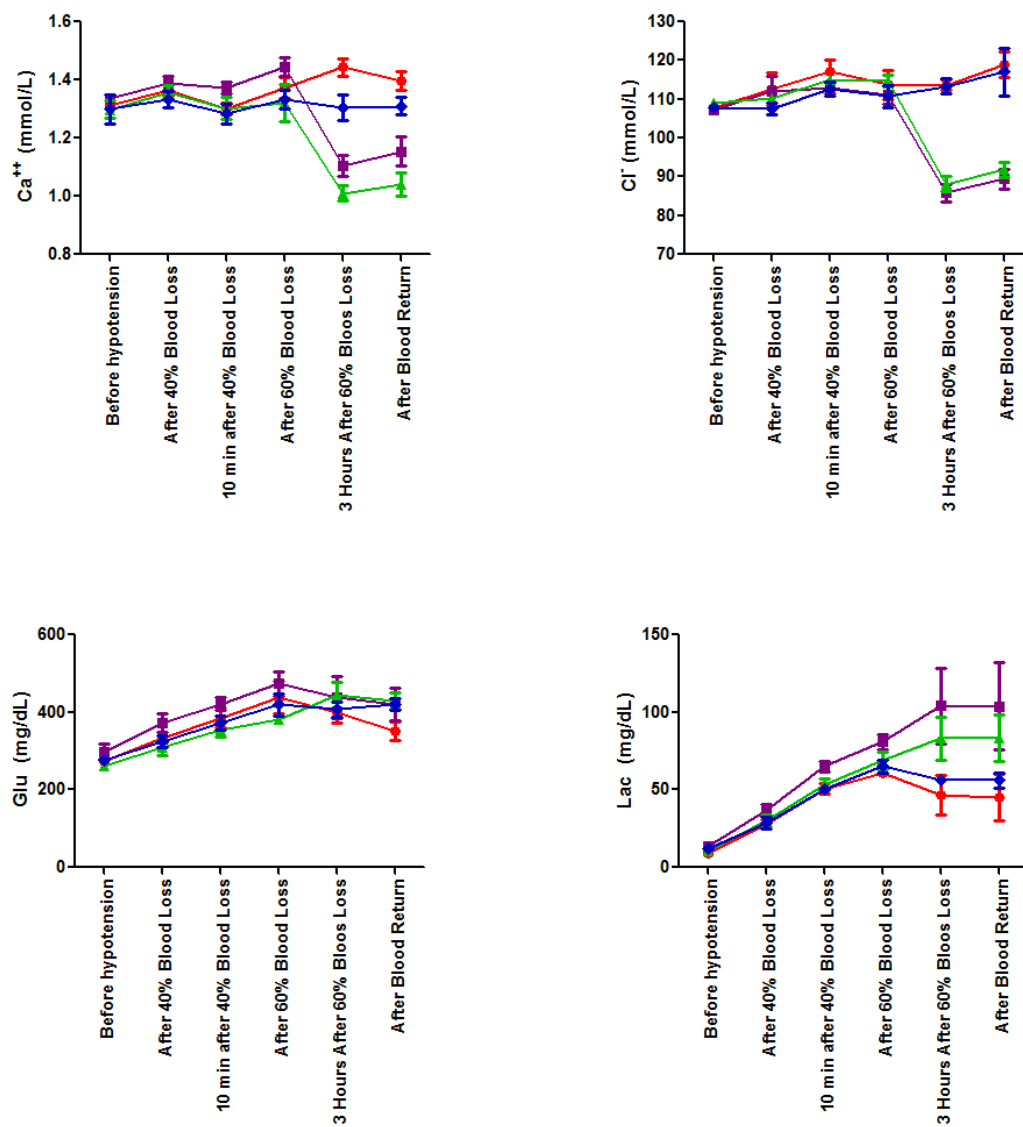


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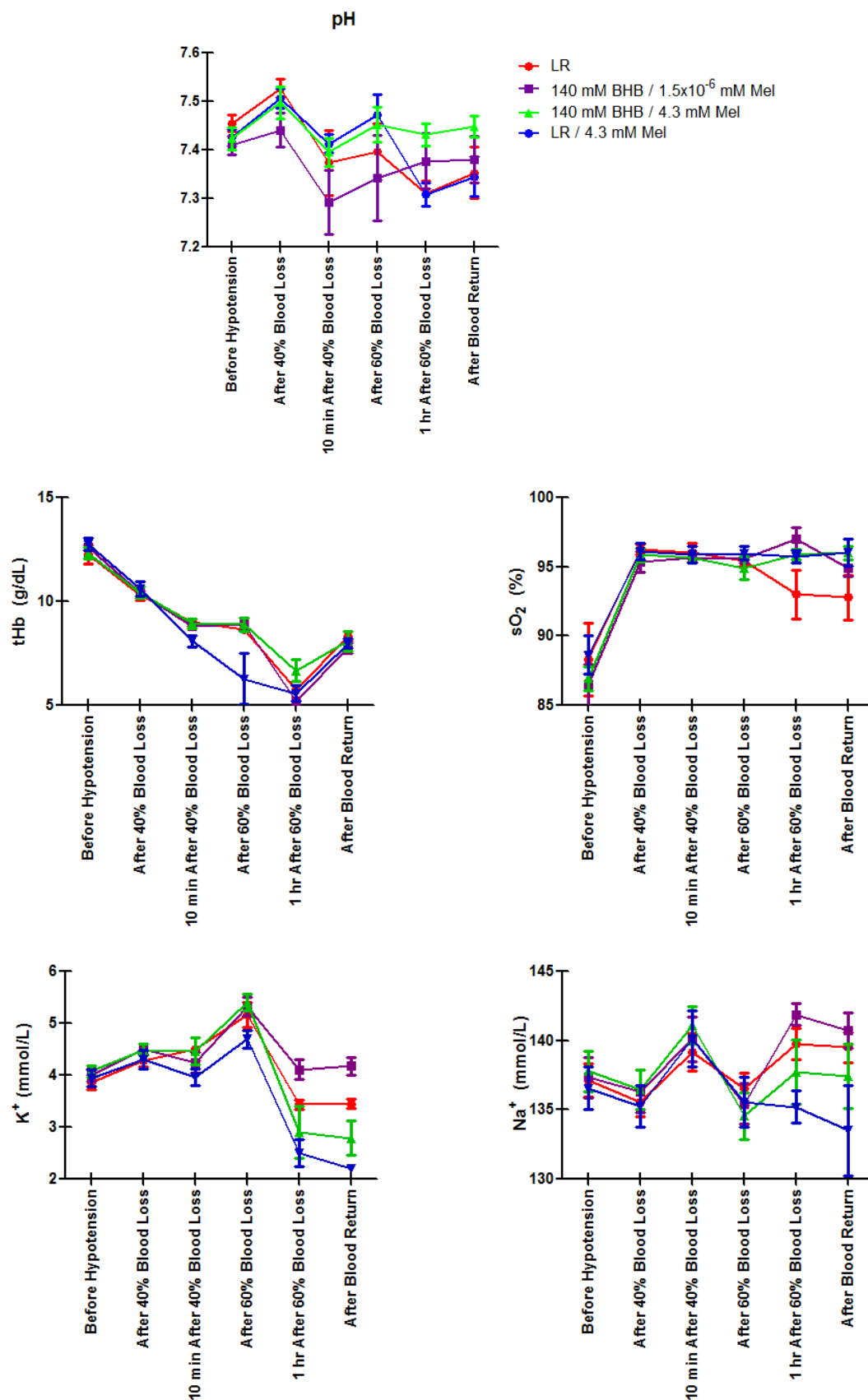


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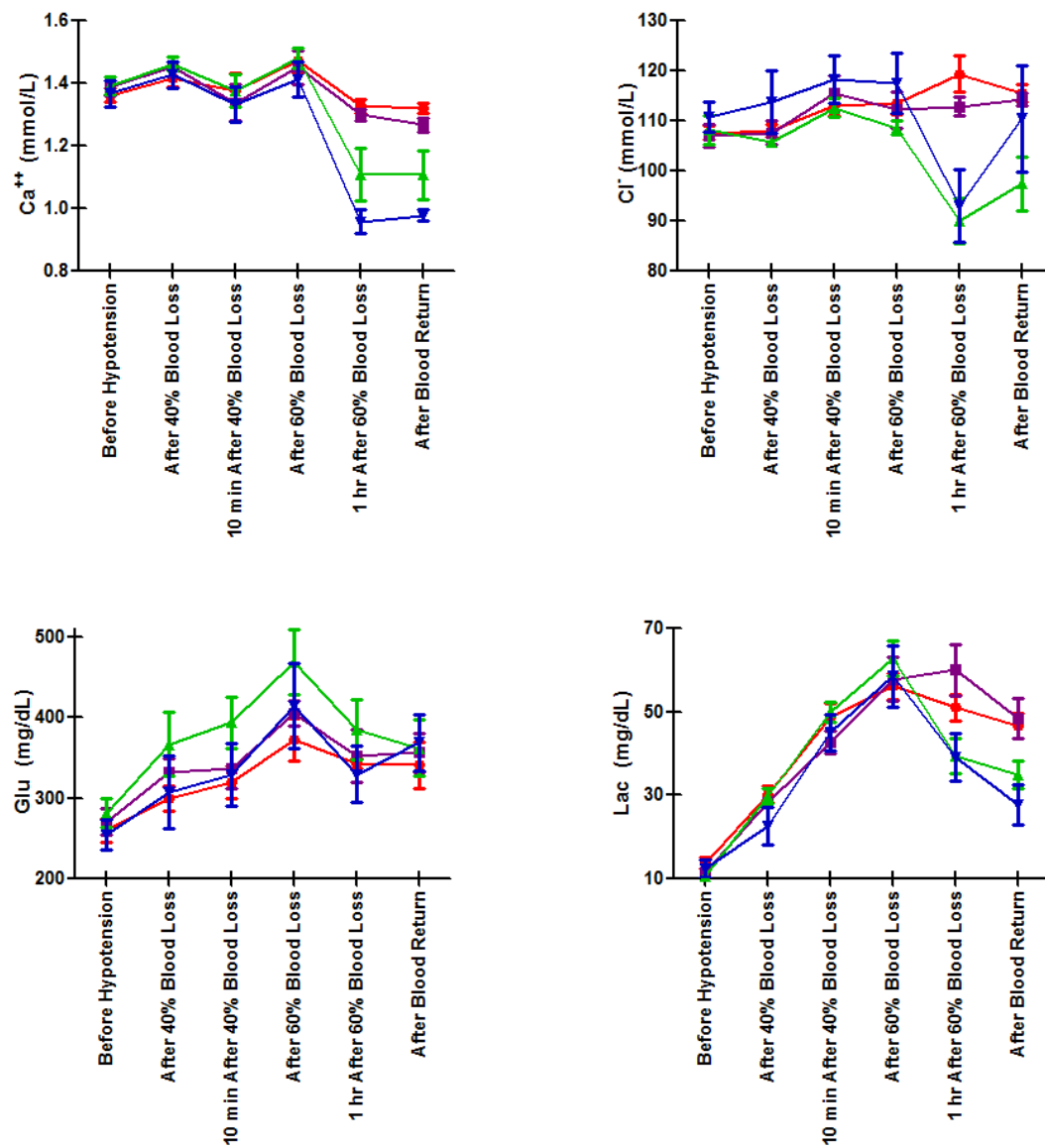


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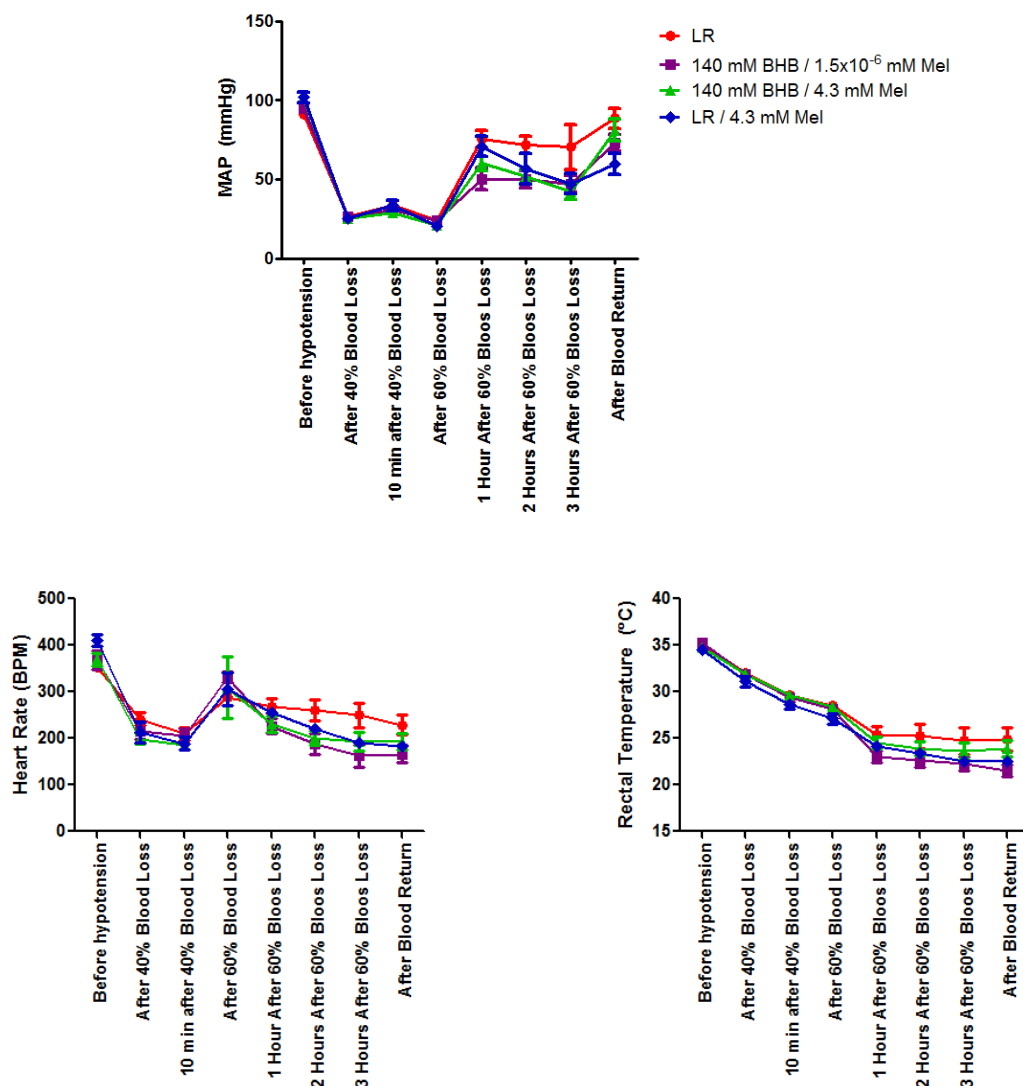


Figure 7. PowerLab Data of Mean Arterial Blood Pressure, Heart Rate, and Rectal Temperature. Three-Hour Shock. Abbreviations: BHB=D- β -hydroxybutyrate. Mel=melatonin. MAP=mean arterial pressure. BPM=beats per minute.

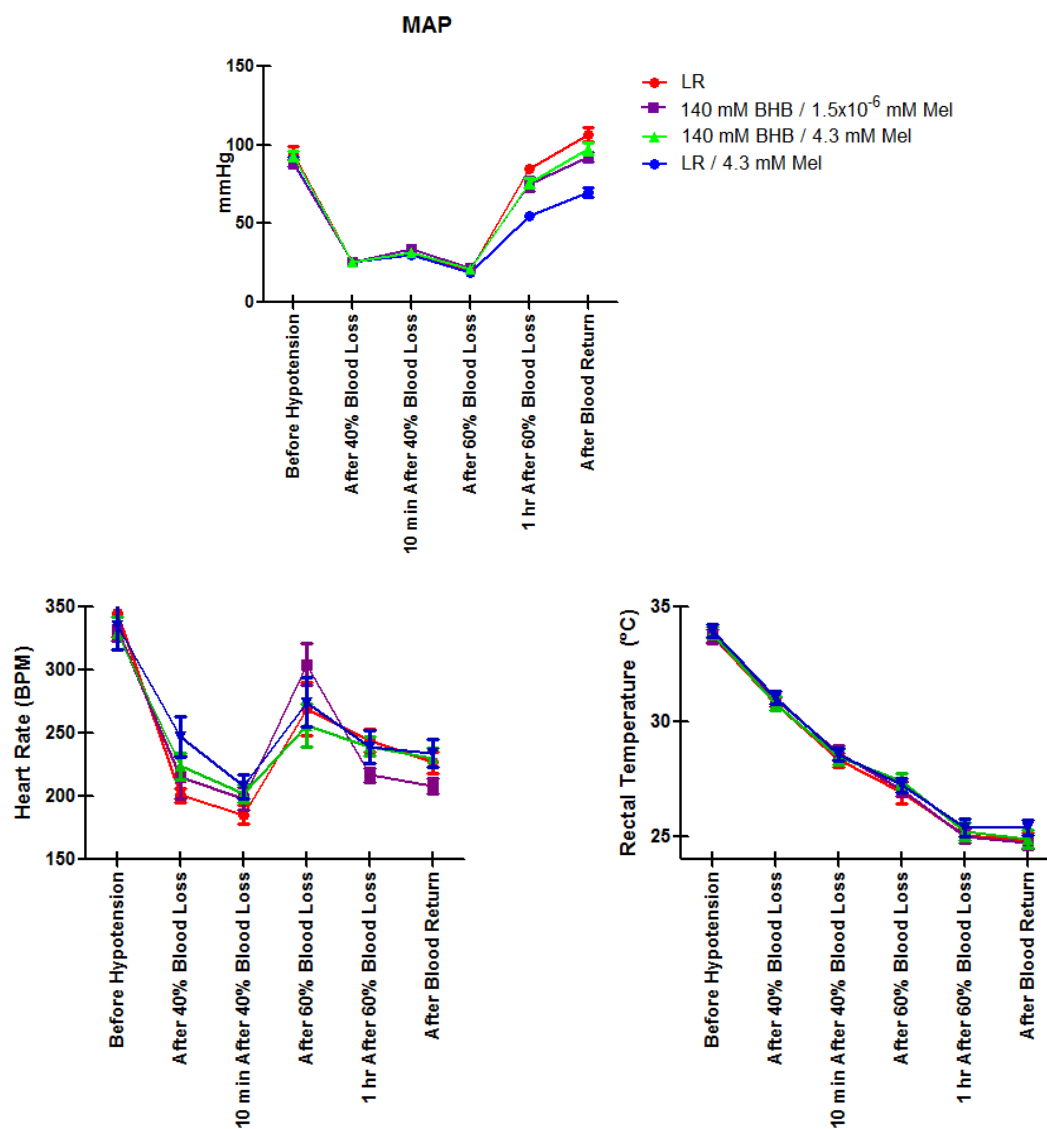


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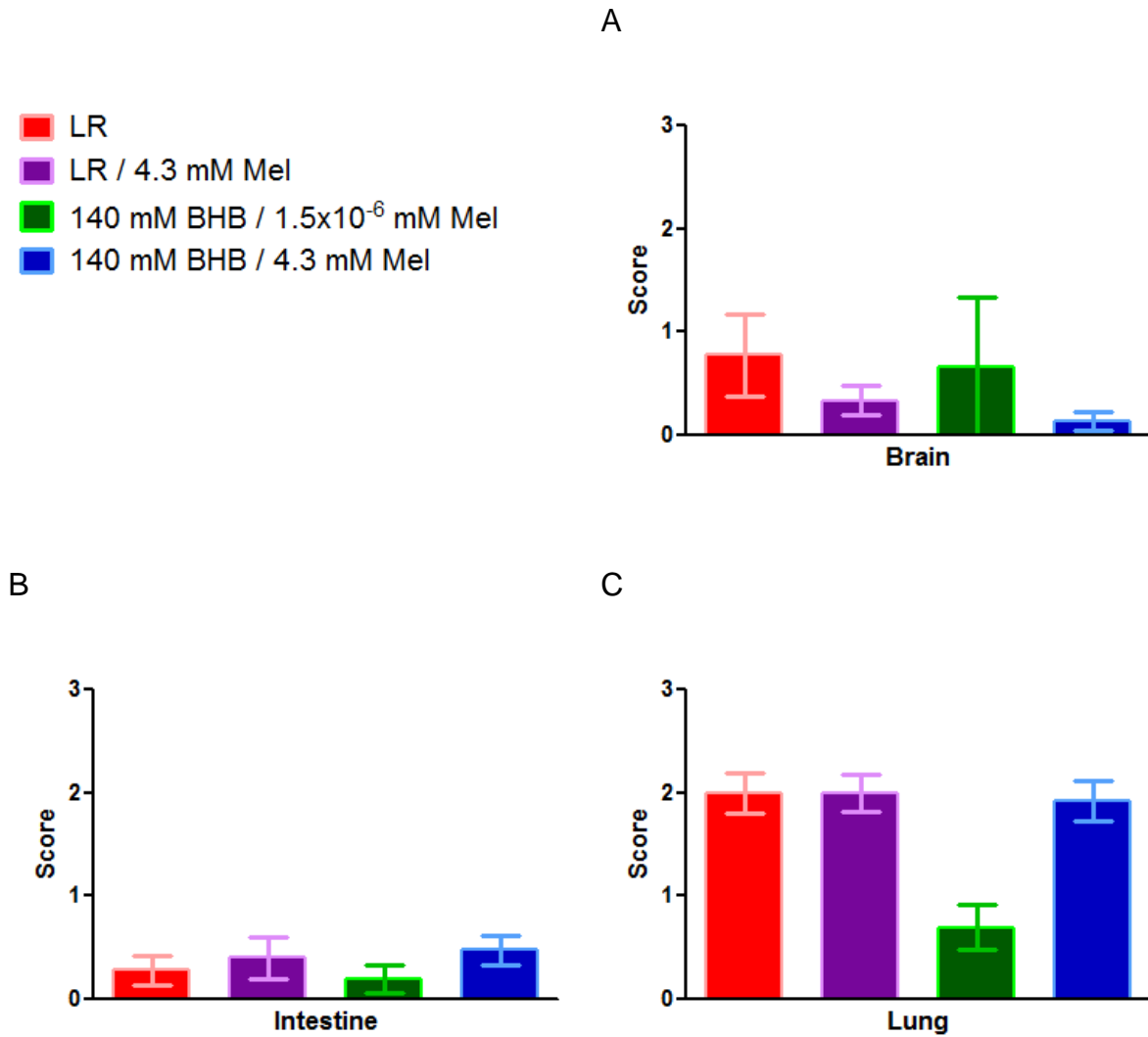


Figure 9. Histopathological scores. One-Hour Shock. A. Brain. B. Lung. C. Intestine. Abbreviations: BHB=D- β -hydroxybutyrate. Mel=melatonin.

Tables

Table 1. Histopathological scoring system.

| | | Lung | Intestine | Brain |
|---|-------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 0 | No Evidence | | | |
| 1 | Mild | Alveolitis (2-3X), Perivascular edema | Development of subepithelial Gruenhagen's space, vacuolization at the villus tip | Focal pyknosis |
| 2 | Moderate | Alveolitis (3-4X), Interstitial edema | Lifting of epithelial layer from the lamina propria, Increased vacuolization from the tip to midportion of villi, | Multifocal pyknosis |
| 3 | Severe | Alveolitis (>5X), Alveolar edema, Inflammatory infiltrate, Hemorrhage | Epithelial lifting and vacuolization from the tip to lower portion of villi, Mucosal ulceration and disintegration of the lamina propria, Inflammatory infiltrate, Hemorrhage | Extensive pyknosis |

Table 2. Melatonin dose-ranging design. Abbreviations: BHB=D-β-hydroxybutyrate. Mel=melatonin. DMSO=dimethyl sulfoxide.

| | Mel (mM) | DMSO |
|----------|----------------------|------|
| 4 M BHB | 4.3 | 2% |
| 4 M BHB | 4.3×10^{-1} | 2% |
| 4 M BHB | 4.3×10^{-3} | 2% |
| 4 M BHB | 4.3×10^{-5} | 2% |
| 4 M BHB | None | 2% |
| 4 M NaCl | 4.3×10^{-5} | 2% |

Table 3. Isotonic formulation design.

| Component | LR (n=10) | LR / 4.3 mM Mel (n=10) | 140 mM BHB / 1.5×10^{-6} mM Mel (n=10) | 140 mM BHB / 4.3 mM Mel (n=10) |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| D-β-hydroxybutyrate | | | 140 mM | 140 mM |
| D-L-lactate | 28 mM | 28 mM | | |
| Sodium | 130 mM | 130 mM | 140 mM | 140 mM |
| Potassium | 4 mM | 4 mM | | |
| Calcium | 3 mM | 3 mM | | |
| Chloride | 109 mM | 109 mM | | |
| Melatonin | | 4.3 mM | 1.5×10^{-6} mM | 4.3 mM |
| DMSO | | 0.2% | 0.02% | 0.02% |

Table 4. Survival. p-values of pairwise comparisons of 3-hour shock experiments. Statistically significant values are marked in red.

| Treatment Comparisons | 24 Hrs | 10 Days |
|---|--------|---------|
| LR vs LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.419 | 0.236 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5×10^{-6} mM melatonin | 0.221 | 0.281 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.042 | 0.042 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5×10^{-6} mM melatonin | 0.905 | 0.907 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.411 | 0.411 |
| 140 mM BHB with 1.5×10^{-6} mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.180 | 0.236 |

Table 5. Survival. p-values of pairwise comparisons of 1-hour shock experiments. Statistically significant values are marked in red.

| Treatment Comparisons | 24 Hrs | 10 Days |
|---|--------|---------|
| LR vs LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.957 | 0.691 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5×10^{-6} mM melatonin | 0.064 | 0.022 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.726 | 0.466 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5×10^{-6} mM melatonin | 0.064 | 0.035 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.726 | 0.678 |
| 140 mM BHB with 1.5×10^{-6} mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.081 | 0.052 |

Table 6. BGA Data. p-values of pairwise comparisons of 3-hour shock experiments at different time points through the hemorrhagic shock protocol. Statistically significant values are marked in red.

| | Before Hypotension | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|
| | pH | tHb | sO ₂ | K ⁺ | Na ⁺ | Ca ⁺⁺ | Cl ⁻ | Glu | Lac |
| LR vs LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.247 | 0.990 | 0.296 | 0.888 | 0.924 | 0.980 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.102 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.845 | 0.926 | 1.000 | 0.713 | 0.510 | 0.899 | 0.945 | 0.563 | 0.010 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.991 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.990 | 0.629 | 0.957 | 0.693 | 0.885 | 0.482 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.645 | 0.815 | 0.329 | 0.991 | 0.890 | 0.764 | 0.963 | 0.626 | 0.732 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.160 | 0.985 | 0.270 | 0.972 | 0.952 | 1.000 | 0.704 | 0.889 | 0.688 |
| 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.689 | 0.940 | 0.999 | 0.870 | 0.997 | 0.641 | 0.380 | 0.214 | 0.148 |
| | After 40% Blood Loss | | | | | | | | |
| | pH | tHb | sO ₂ | K ⁺ | Na ⁺ | Ca ⁺⁺ | Cl ⁻ | Glu | Lac |
| LR vs LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin | 1.000 | 0.236 | 1.000 | 0.759 | 0.941 | 0.828 | 0.692 | 0.979 | 0.998 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.807 | 0.911 | 0.943 | 0.621 | 0.774 | 0.837 | 0.999 | 0.464 | 0.285 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.993 | 0.603 | 0.996 | 0.927 | 0.988 | 0.997 | 0.945 | 0.738 | 0.977 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.851 | 0.538 | 0.921 | 0.998 | 0.479 | 0.421 | 0.765 | 0.312 | 0.422 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.991 | 0.852 | 0.989 | 0.976 | 0.993 | 0.900 | 0.935 | 0.937 | 0.997 |
| 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.655 | 0.931 | 0.987 | 0.927 | 0.590 | 0.736 | 0.975 | 0.097 | 0.486 |
| | 10 min After 40% Blood Loss | | | | | | | | |
| | pH | tHb | sO ₂ | K ⁺ | Na ⁺ | Ca ⁺⁺ | Cl ⁻ | Glu | Lac |
| LR vs LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.998 | 0.881 | 0.999 | 0.511 | 0.999 | 0.975 | 0.442 | 0.972 | 1.000 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.465 | 0.884 | 0.836 | 1.000 | 0.998 | 0.289 | 0.441 | 0.563 | 0.022 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.993 | 0.975 | 0.994 | 0.260 | 0.998 | 1.000 | 0.851 | 0.655 | 0.885 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.414 | 0.505 | 0.908 | 0.552 | 0.992 | 0.225 | 1.000 | 0.368 | 0.027 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 1.000 | 0.678 | 0.983 | 0.977 | 0.992 | 0.975 | 0.864 | 0.907 | 0.867 |
| 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.331 | 0.989 | 0.698 | 0.290 | 1.000 | 0.289 | 0.883 | 0.102 | 0.086 |

Table 6 (continued). BGA Data. p-values of pairwise comparisons of 3-hour shock experiments at different time points through the hemorrhagic shock protocol. Statistically significant values are marked in red.

| | After 60% Blood Loss | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|-------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|
| | pH | tHb | sO ₂ | K ⁺ | Na ⁺ | Ca ⁺⁺ | Cl ⁻ | Glu | Lac |
| LR vs LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.995 | 0.984 | 0.955 | 0.445 | 0.973 | 0.940 | 0.875 | 0.973 | 0.941 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.195 | 0.588 | 0.304 | 0.990 | 0.976 | 0.678 | 0.903 | 0.833 | 0.034 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.984 | 0.893 | 0.866 | 0.513 | 0.912 | 0.835 | 0.993 | 0.538 | 0.639 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.335 | 0.828 | 0.589 | 0.611 | 1.000 | 0.438 | 0.999 | 0.623 | 0.132 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 1.000 | 0.989 | 0.995 | 0.997 | 0.997 | 0.999 | 0.753 | 0.824 | 0.941 |
| 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.335 | 0.938 | 0.688 | 0.693 | 0.995 | 0.245 | 0.784 | 0.165 | 0.274 |
| | 3 Hrs After 60% Blood Loss | | | | | | | | |
| | pH | tHb | sO ₂ | K ⁺ | Na ⁺ | Ca ⁺⁺ | Cl ⁻ | Glu | Lac |
| LR vs LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin | 1.000 | 0.375 | 0.940 | 0.147 | 1.000 | 0.684 | 1.000 | 0.999 | 0.977 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.864 | 0.755 | 0.391 | 0.001 | 0.248 | 0.008 | 0.000003 | 0.874 | 0.088 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.827 | 0.438 | 0.918 | 0.001 | 0.047 | 0.0004 | 0.000001 | 0.791 | 0.339 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.911 | 0.884 | 0.802 | 0.00004 | 0.342 | 0.218 | 0.000002 | 0.949 | 0.272 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.873 | 0.987 | 0.696 | 0.0001 | 0.089 | 0.017 | 0.00001 | 0.906 | 0.690 |
| 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.393 | 0.965 | 0.188 | 0.982 | 0.763 | 0.241 | 0.802 | 0.999 | 0.772 |
| | After Blood Return | | | | | | | | |
| | pH | tHb | sO ₂ | K ⁺ | Na ⁺ | Ca ⁺⁺ | Cl ⁻ | Glu | Lac |
| LR vs LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.991 | 0.176 | 0.994 | 0.012 | 0.742 | 0.684 | 0.978 | 0.402 | 0.981 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.994 | 0.998 | 0.958 | 0.015 | 0.183 | 0.008 | 0.0001 | 0.362 | 0.174 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.858 | 0.854 | 0.745 | 0.046 | 0.024 | 0.0004 | 0.0002 | 0.217 | 0.455 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.956 | 0.220 | 0.892 | 0.00004 | 0.790 | 0.218 | 0.0003 | 1.000 | 0.378 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.986 | 0.426 | 0.905 | 0.0001 | 0.233 | 0.017 | 0.001 | 0.997 | 0.750 |
| 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.690 | 0.920 | 0.446 | 0.915 | 0.607 | 0.241 | 0.937 | 0.993 | 0.848 |

Table 7. BGA Data. p-values of pairwise comparisons of 1-hour shock experiments at different time points through the hemorrhagic shock protocol. Statistically significant values are marked in red.

| | Before Hypotension | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|
| | pH | tHb | sO ₂ | K ⁺ | Na ⁺ | Ca ⁺⁺ | Cl ⁻ | Glu | Lac |
| LR vs LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.836 | 0.415 | 0.528 | 0.703 | 0.962 | 0.680 | 0.894 | 1.000 | 0.764 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.415 | 0.880 | 0.660 | 0.436 | 0.854 | 0.592 | 0.963 | 0.958 | 0.503 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.889 | 0.238 | 0.991 | 0.971 | 0.991 | 0.989 | 0.980 | 1.000 | 0.962 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.860 | 0.840 | 0.997 | 0.959 | 0.985 | 0.998 | 0.996 | 0.971 | 0.980 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 1.000 | 0.965 | 0.715 | 0.926 | 0.857 | 0.860 | 0.684 | 0.998 | 0.941 |
| 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.843 | 0.606 | 0.828 | 0.709 | 0.690 | 0.784 | 0.817 | 0.924 | 0.743 |
| | After 40% Blood Loss | | | | | | | | |
| | pH | tHb | sO ₂ | K ⁺ | Na ⁺ | Ca ⁺⁺ | Cl ⁻ | Glu | Lac |
| LR vs LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.810 | 0.927 | 0.435 | 0.205 | 0.617 | 0.361 | 0.854 | 0.952 | 0.992 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.080 | 0.868 | 0.873 | 0.227 | 0.702 | 0.268 | 0.688 | 0.529 | 0.909 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.393 | 0.483 | 0.952 | 0.889 | 0.943 | 0.814 | 0.959 | 0.996 | 0.313 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.357 | 0.998 | 0.877 | 1.000 | 0.999 | 0.995 | 0.987 | 0.845 | 0.979 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 1.000 | 0.802 | 0.814 | 0.624 | 0.928 | 0.895 | 0.580 | 0.990 | 0.183 |
| 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.845 | 0.887 | 0.998 | 0.645 | 0.960 | 0.796 | 0.410 | 0.681 | 0.097 |
| | 10 min After 40% Blood Loss | | | | | | | | |
| | pH | tHb | sO ₂ | K ⁺ | Na ⁺ | Ca ⁺⁺ | Cl ⁻ | Glu | Lac |
| LR vs LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.890 | 1.000 | 0.884 | 0.893 | 0.547 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.982 | 0.554 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.589 | 0.883 | 0.836 | 0.990 | 0.564 | 0.925 | 0.912 | 0.346 | 0.953 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.957 | 0.424 | 0.994 | 0.418 | 0.609 | 0.998 | 0.942 | 0.611 | 0.792 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.182 | 0.882 | 0.999 | 0.717 | 1.000 | 0.897 | 0.889 | 0.559 | 0.240 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.998 | 0.362 | 0.972 | 0.788 | 1.000 | 0.999 | 0.940 | 0.811 | 0.985 |
| 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.298 | 0.132 | 0.944 | 0.245 | 1.000 | 0.853 | 0.609 | 0.987 | 0.466 |

Table 7 (continued). BGA Data. p-values of pairwise comparisons of 1-hour shock experiments at different time points through the hemorrhagic shock protocol. Statistically significant values are marked in red.

| | After 60% Blood Loss | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|-------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|
| | pH | tHb | sO ₂ | K ⁺ | Na ⁺ | Ca ⁺⁺ | Cl ⁻ | Glu | Lac |
| LR vs LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.588 | 0.995 | 1.000 | 0.653 | 0.757 | 0.943 | 0.747 | 1.000 | 0.914 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.972 | 0.988 | 0.716 | 0.466 | 0.962 | 0.786 | 0.414 | 0.451 | 0.670 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.738 | 0.102 | 0.978 | 0.788 | 0.874 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.998 | 0.970 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.353 | 1.000 | 0.716 | 0.986 | 0.960 | 0.978 | 0.933 | 0.477 | 0.955 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.998 | 0.044 | 0.972 | 0.180 | 0.998 | 0.919 | 0.797 | 0.999 | 0.999 |
| 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.500 | 0.050 | 0.540 | 0.106 | 0.992 | 0.750 | 0.475 | 0.584 | 0.925 |
| | 1 Hr After 60% Blood Loss | | | | | | | | |
| | pH | tHb | sO ₂ | K ⁺ | Na ⁺ | Ca ⁺⁺ | Cl ⁻ | Glu | Lac |
| LR vs LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.999 | 0.576 | 0.049 | 0.468 | 0.533 | 1.000 | 0.265 | 0.944 | 0.986 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.787 | 0.316 | 0.318 | 0.708 | 0.959 | 0.283 | 0.000 | 0.490 | 0.246 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.341 | 0.988 | 0.496 | 0.561 | 0.997 | 0.0366 | 0.007 | 0.983 | 0.558 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.728 | 0.017 | 0.849 | 0.08758 | 0.860 | 0.262 | 0.015 | 0.795 | 0.141 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.294 | 0.803 | 0.803 | 0.0667 | 0.527 | 0.033 | 0.238 | 1.000 | 0.385 |
| 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.851 | 0.203 | 0.998 | 0.989 | 0.925 | 0.673 | 0.760 | 0.810 | 0.966 |
| | After Blood Return | | | | | | | | |
| | pH | tHb | sO ₂ | K ⁺ | Na ⁺ | Ca ⁺⁺ | Cl ⁻ | Glu | Lac |
| LR vs LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin | 1.000 | 0.813 | 0.857 | 0.369 | 0.999 | 0.559 | 0.984 | 0.951 | 0.973 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.982 | 0.990 | 0.200 | 0.151 | 0.800 | 0.008 | 0.062 | 0.924 | 0.226 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.584 | 0.626 | 0.477 | 0.007 | 0.317 | 0.0001 | 0.995 | 1.000 | 0.042 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.969 | 0.928 | 0.644 | 0.00323 | 0.732 | 0.163 | 0.129 | 1.000 | 0.104 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.540 | 0.984 | 0.894 | 0.0001 | 0.264 | 0.003 | 1.000 | 0.968 | 0.017 |
| 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.809 | 0.777 | 0.983 | 0.466 | 0.805 | 0.270 | 0.143 | 0.950 | 0.813 |

Table 8. Regression Analysis. Cox proportional hazards table for BGA data of 3-hour shock experiments at different time points through the hemorrhagic shock protocol. Statistically significant values are marked in red.

| | pH | | | tHb | | | sO ₂ | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|
| | Chi-Square | Pr>Chi-Sq | Hazard Ratio | Chi-Square | Pr>Chi-Sq | Hazard Ratio | Chi-Square | Pr>Chi-Sq | Hazard Ratio |
| Before hypotension | 0.396 | 0.529 | 97059 | 0.000 | 0.983 | 1.018 | 0.576 | 0.448 | 1.059 |
| After 40% Blood Loss | 0.114 | 0.736 | 0.028 | 0.278 | 0.598 | 2.268 | 0.201 | 0.654 | 0.801 |
| 10 min After 40% Blood Loss | 1.027 | 0.311 | 198349 | 0.149 | 0.699 | 1.318 | 0.000 | 0.986 | 1.015 |
| After 60% Blood Loss | 0.854 | 0.356 | 0.000 | 0.772 | 0.380 | 1.473 | 0.785 | 0.376 | 1.363 |
| 3 Hours After 60% Bloos Loss | 0.668 | 0.414 | 2072102 | 3.460 | 0.063 | 0.410 | 0.642 | 0.423 | 0.670 |
| After Blood Return | 0.860 | 0.354 | 0.000 | 0.039 | 0.843 | 0.911 | 0.600 | 0.439 | 1.106 |
| | K ⁺ | | | Na ⁺ | | | Ca ⁺⁺ | | |
| | Chi-Square | Pr>Chi-Sq | Hazard Ratio | Chi-Square | Pr>Chi-Sq | Hazard Ratio | Chi-Square | Pr>Chi-Sq | Hazard Ratio |
| Before hypotension | 0.365 | 0.546 | 0.244 | 2.873 | 0.090 | 0.556 | 0.098 | 0.755 | 35.043 |
| After 40% Blood Loss | 0.136 | 0.713 | 1.686 | 0.282 | 0.595 | 1.128 | 0.031 | 0.861 | 4.791 |
| 10 min After 40% Blood Loss | 0.141 | 0.707 | 1.359 | 0.117 | 0.732 | 1.078 | 0.997 | 0.318 | 0.000 |
| After 60% Blood Loss | 0.026 | 0.872 | 0.894 | 2.184 | 0.139 | 1.235 | 0.037 | 0.848 | 2.584 |
| 3 Hours After 60% Bloos Loss | 0.036 | 0.851 | 0.800 | 0.541 | 0.462 | 1.095 | 1.795 | 0.180 | 0.000 |
| After Blood Return | 0.029 | 0.864 | 1.212 | 1.404 | 0.236 | 0.833 | 1.380 | 0.240 | 4940 |
| | Cl ⁻ | | | Glu | | | Lac | | |
| | Chi-Square | Pr>Chi-Sq | Hazard Ratio | Chi-Square | Pr>Chi-Sq | Hazard Ratio | Chi-Square | Pr>Chi-Sq | Hazard Ratio |
| Before hypotension | 0.092 | 0.762 | 1.061 | 1.410 | 0.235 | 1.025 | 0.308 | 0.579 | 1.113 |
| After 40% Blood Loss | 0.184 | 0.668 | 1.030 | 0.511 | 0.475 | 0.989 | 0.072 | 0.789 | 1.024 |
| 10 min After 40% Blood Loss | 1.847 | 0.174 | 0.781 | 0.270 | 0.603 | 0.994 | 1.525 | 0.217 | 0.884 |
| After 60% Blood Loss | 1.861 | 0.173 | 1.159 | 0.261 | 0.610 | 0.996 | 0.358 | 0.549 | 1.036 |
| 3 Hours After 60% Bloos Loss | 0.308 | 0.579 | 1.047 | 0.103 | 0.748 | 0.997 | 0.004 | 0.952 | 1.005 |
| After Blood Return | 0.266 | 0.606 | 0.960 | 0.060 | 0.806 | 1.003 | 0.022 | 0.883 | 1.010 |

Table 9. Regression Analysis. Cox proportional hazards table for 1-hour shock experiments at different time points through the hemorrhagic shock protocol. Statistically significant values are marked in red.

| | pH | | | tHb | | | sO ₂ | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|
| | Chi-Square | Pr>Chi-Sq | Hazard Ratio | Chi-Square | Pr>Chi-Sq | Hazard Ratio | Chi-Square | Pr>Chi-Sq | Hazard Ratio |
| Before hypotension | 0.125 | 0.723 | 48.133 | 0.125 | 0.723 | 48.133 | 0.186 | 0.666 | 0.940 |
| After 40% Blood Loss | 1.669 | 0.196 | 0.000 | 1.669 | 0.196 | 0.000 | 0.633 | 0.426 | 0.680 |
| 10 min After 40% Blood Loss | 0.770 | 0.380 | 0.003 | 0.770 | 0.380 | 0.003 | 0.140 | 0.709 | 1.196 |
| After 60% Blood Loss | 3.483 | 0.062 | 33458 | 3.483 | 0.062 | 33458 | 1.032 | 0.310 | 1.525 |
| 1 Hours After 60% Blood Loss | 1.343 | 0.247 | 740391 | 1.343 | 0.247 | 740391 | 0.973 | 0.324 | 1.586 |
| After Blood Return | 0.951 | 0.330 | 0.000 | 0.951 | 0.330 | 0.000 | 0.184 | 0.668 | 1.097 |
| | K ⁺ | | | Na ⁺ | | | Ca ⁺⁺ | | |
| | Chi-Square | Pr>Chi-Sq | Hazard Ratio | Chi-Square | Pr>Chi-Sq | Hazard Ratio | Chi-Square | Pr>Chi-Sq | Hazard Ratio |
| Before hypotension | 0.002 | 0.968 | 1.089 | 0.287 | 0.593 | 1.078 | 0.127 | 0.722 | 12.774 |
| After 40% Blood Loss | 0.494 | 0.482 | 3.403 | 0.033 | 0.856 | 0.966 | 0.279 | 0.598 | 84.496 |
| 10 min After 40% Blood Loss | 0.700 | 0.403 | 0.507 | 0.543 | 0.461 | 1.097 | 0.502 | 0.479 | 0.054 |
| After 60% Blood Loss | 0.648 | 0.421 | 1.985 | 0.230 | 0.632 | 0.931 | 0.007 | 0.935 | 0.632 |
| 1 Hours After 60% Blood Loss | 2.282 | 0.131 | 2.403 | 1.240 | 0.265 | 0.892 | 0.022 | 0.881 | 2.065 |
| After Blood Return | 3.760 | 0.053 | 0.282 | 0.445 | 0.505 | 1.067 | 0.210 | 0.647 | 0.094 |
| | Cl ⁻ | | | Glu | | | Lac | | |
| | Chi-Square | Pr>Chi-Sq | Hazard Ratio | Chi-Square | Pr>Chi-Sq | Hazard Ratio | Chi-Square | Pr>Chi-Sq | Hazard Ratio |
| Before hypotension | 2.142 | 0.143 | 1.064 | 5.157 | 0.023 | 0.962 | 0.769 | 0.380 | 1.119 |
| After 40% Blood Loss | 0.992 | 0.319 | 0.905 | 4.442 | 0.035 | 1.021 | 0.187 | 0.666 | 1.025 |
| 10 min After 40% Blood Loss | 0.543 | 0.461 | 1.053 | 0.680 | 0.409 | 0.993 | 1.274 | 0.259 | 0.944 |
| After 60% Blood Loss | 0.024 | 0.878 | 1.016 | 0.407 | 0.524 | 1.005 | 2.711 | 0.100 | 1.063 |
| 1 Hours After 60% Blood Loss | 4.457 | 0.035 | 0.913 | 2.631 | 0.105 | 1.014 | 0.274 | 0.601 | 1.022 |
| After Blood Return | 2.955 | 0.086 | 1.083 | 3.342 | 0.068 | 0.987 | 0.197 | 0.657 | 0.977 |

Table 10. PowerLab Data. p-values of pairwise comparisons of 3-hour shock experiments at different time points through the hemorrhagic shock protocol. Statistically significant values are marked in red.

| | Before Hypotension | | | After 40% Blood Loss | | | 10 min After 40% Blood Loss | | | After 60% Blood Loss | | |
|---|---------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------------|-------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------|--------------|----------------------|-------|--------------|
| | MAP | HR | Rectal Temp. | MAP | HR | Rectal Temp. | MAP | HR | Rectal Temp. | MAP | HR | Rectal Temp. |
| LR vs LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.058 | 0.063 | 0.590 | 0.436 | 0.656 | 0.393 | 1.000 | 0.714 | 0.456 | 0.391 | 0.989 | 0.170 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.735 | 0.876 | 0.990 | 0.964 | 0.684 | 0.995 | 0.778 | 0.993 | 0.989 | 1.000 | 0.864 | 0.917 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.054 | 0.827 | 0.866 | 0.054 | 0.267 | 1.000 | 0.533 | 0.573 | 1.000 | 0.464 | 0.983 | 0.958 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.297 | 0.213 | 0.429 | 0.695 | 0.999 | 0.519 | 0.812 | 0.848 | 0.625 | 0.360 | 0.954 | 0.413 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.999 | 0.249 | 0.945 | 0.979 | 0.921 | 0.563 | 0.585 | 0.998 | 0.482 | 0.996 | 1.000 | 0.210 |
| 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.308 | 1.000 | 0.712 | 0.418 | 0.860 | 0.988 | 0.974 | 0.732 | 0.994 | 0.427 | 0.968 | 0.999 |
| | 1 Hr After 60% Blood Loss | | | 2 Hr After 60% Blood Loss | | | 3 Hr After 60% Blood Loss | | | After Blood Return | | |
| | MAP | HR | Rectal Temp. | MAP | HR | Rectal Temp. | MAP | HR | Rectal Temp. | MAP | HR | Rectal Temp. |
| LR vs LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.957 | 0.943 | 0.709 | 0.363 | 0.559 | 0.625 | 0.389 | 0.396 | 0.536 | 0.046 | 0.414 | 0.411 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.031 | 0.242 | 0.148 | 0.059 | 0.072 | 0.266 | 0.275 | 0.061 | 0.332 | 0.306 | 0.105 | 0.090 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.260 | 0.321 | 0.830 | 0.088 | 0.161 | 0.745 | 0.143 | 0.317 | 0.848 | 0.816 | 0.501 | 0.855 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.162 | 0.663 | 0.803 | 0.877 | 0.747 | 0.971 | 1.000 | 0.854 | 0.999 | 0.533 | 0.940 | 0.919 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.655 | 0.759 | 0.986 | 0.945 | 0.929 | 0.985 | 0.984 | 1.000 | 0.907 | 0.174 | 0.984 | 0.801 |
| 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.620 | 0.997 | 0.498 | 0.996 | 0.965 | 0.804 | 0.975 | 0.747 | 0.780 | 0.785 | 0.718 | 0.322 |

Table 11. PowerLab Data. p-values of pairwise comparisons of 1-hour shock experiments at different time points through the hemorrhagic shock protocol. Statistically significant values are marked in red.

| | Before Hypotension | | | After 40% Blood Loss | | | 10 min After 40% Blood Loss | | |
|---|----------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------------|-------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------|--------------|
| | MAP | HR | Rectal Temp. | MAP | HR | Rectal Temp. | MAP | HR | Rectal Temp. |
| LR vs LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.727 | 0.945 | 0.992 | 0.656 | 0.849 | 1.000 | 0.953 | 0.761 | 0.999 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.502 | 0.832 | 1.000 | 0.679 | 0.773 | 0.942 | 0.787 | 0.723 | 0.979 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.993 | 0.982 | 0.999 | 0.991 | 0.064 | 0.999 | 1.000 | 0.149 | 1.000 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.983 | 0.991 | 0.993 | 1.000 | 0.999 | 0.931 | 0.472 | 1.000 | 0.949 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.868 | 0.998 | 0.971 | 0.823 | 0.301 | 0.999 | 0.930 | 0.633 | 0.997 |
| 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.669 | 0.965 | 0.998 | 0.841 | 0.377 | 0.887 | 0.829 | 0.674 | 0.985 |
| | After 60% Blood Loss | | | 1 Hr After 60% Blood Loss | | | After Blood Return | | |
| | MAP | HR | Rectal Temp. | MAP | HR | Rectal Temp. | MAP | HR | Rectal Temp. |
| LR vs LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.656 | 0.694 | 0.963 | 0.0001 | 0.333 | 0.702 | 0.0002 | 0.643 | 0.745 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.677 | 0.978 | 0.992 | 0.616 | 1.000 | 0.625 | 0.412 | 0.917 | 0.685 |
| LR vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.907 | 0.766 | 1.000 | 0.347 | 0.996 | 0.463 | 0.482 | 0.874 | 0.244 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin | 0.121 | 0.461 | 0.869 | 0.005 | 0.366 | 0.999 | 0.013 | 0.279 | 1.000 |
| LR plus 4.3 mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.276 | 1.000 | 0.981 | 0.015 | 0.458 | 0.979 | 0.009 | 0.232 | 0.807 |
| 140 mM BHB with 1.5x10 ⁻⁶ mM melatonin vs 140 mM BHB with 4.3 mM melatonin | 0.969 | 0.544 | 0.980 | 0.968 | 0.998 | 0.993 | 0.999 | 0.999 | 0.857 |

Table 12. Regression Analysis. Cox proportional hazards table for PowerLab data of 3-hour shock experiments at different time points through the hemorrhagic shock protocol. Statistically significant values are marked in red.

| | MAP | | | HR | | | Rectal Temperature | | |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|
| | Chi-Square | Pr>Chi-Sq | Hazard Ratio | Chi-Square | Pr>Chi-Sq | Hazard Ratio | Chi-Square | Pr>Chi-Sq | Hazard Ratio |
| Before hypotension | 3.528 | 0.060 | 1.165 | 1.376 | 0.241 | 1.028 | 0.001 | 0.970 | 0.975 |
| After 40% Blood Loss | 0.691 | 0.406 | 0.741 | 0.509 | 0.476 | 1.017 | 0.571 | 0.450 | 0.401 |
| 10 min After 40% Blood Loss | 0.784 | 0.376 | 1.088 | 0.196 | 0.658 | 0.986 | 0.999 | 0.318 | 4.950 |
| After 60% Blood Loss | 0.008 | 0.929 | 0.992 | 0.000 | 0.985 | 1.000 | 0.350 | 0.554 | 0.427 |
| 1 Hour After 60% Blood Loss | 0.481 | 0.488 | 0.969 | 0.729 | 0.393 | 0.922 | 0.190 | 0.663 | 1.436 |
| 2 Hours After 60% Blood Loss | 0.205 | 0.651 | 0.974 | 0.750 | 0.387 | 0.945 | 0.056 | 0.814 | 0.678 |
| 3 Hours After 60% Blood Loss | 0.044 | 0.835 | 1.010 | 0.414 | 0.520 | 1.029 | 0.3949 | 0.5297 | 0.295 |
| After Blood Return | 0.059 | 0.809 | 1.008 | 0.738 | 0.390 | 1.063 | 0.6335 | 0.4261 | 2.933 |

Table 13. Regression Analysis. Cox proportional hazards table for PowerLab data of 1-hour shock experiments at different time points through the hemorrhagic shock protocol. Statistically significant values are marked in red.

| | MAP | | | HR | | | Rectal Temperature | | |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|
| | Chi-Square | Pr>Chi-Sq | Hazard Ratio | Chi-Square | Pr>Chi-Sq | Hazard Ratio | Chi-Square | Pr>Chi-Sq | Hazard Ratio |
| Before hypotension | 2.258 | 0.133 | 0.958 | 3.069 | 0.080 | 0.986 | 0.155 | 0.694 | 1.197 |
| After 40% Blood Loss | 0.129 | 0.720 | 1.061 | 0.025 | 0.874 | 0.999 | 0.874 | 0.350 | 0.416 |
| 10 min After 40% Blood Loss | 3.923 | 0.048 | 1.109 | 5.046 | 0.025 | 1.037 | 0.007 | 0.935 | 1.085 |
| After 60% Blood Loss | 0.212 | 0.645 | 0.960 | 3.713 | 0.054 | 0.987 | 2.207 | 0.137 | 1.899 |
| 1 Hours After 60% Blood Loss | 0.174 | 0.676 | 1.011 | 0.406 | 0.524 | 0.982 | 0.124 | 0.725 | 0.686 |
| After Blood Return | 0.619 | 0.432 | 0.982 | 0.281 | 0.596 | 1.017 | 0.003 | 0.958 | 0.947 |